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FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI

FOLLOWING REPEAT WELLINGTON 2575 ACTION SECSTATE JUL 05.
QUOTE S E C R E T WELLINGTON 2575

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE; WHITE HOUSE FOR
BREZEZINSKI FROM AMBASSADOR SELDEN

E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: PDIP, PGOV, US, NZ
SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER MULDOON AT CHANCERY DEDICATION: EMBASSY
COMMENT

REF: WELLINGTON SEPTEL

1. I HAVE CABLED YOU BY SEPTEL THE FULL TEXT OF PRIMIN
MULDOON'S REMARKS AT THE JUL 3 DEDICATION OF THE NEW
CHANCERY. YOU WILL NOTE PRIMIN'S FRIENDLY COMMENTS FOR
THE US, HIS EXPECTATIONS FOR HIS AUTUMN VISIT
TO WASH, THE DEDICATION OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO THE
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ANZUS ALLIANCE AND, PARTICULARLY, HIS KIND WORDS FOR THE
PRESIDENT.

2. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH ME, PRIMIN MADE NO
REF TO POSTPONEMENT OF ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED VISIT
AND, AS INSTRUCTED, I DID NOT RAISE THE ISSUE.

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3. PRIMIN WAS AT NEW CHANCERY FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS,
DEMONSTRATED INTEREST IN NEW FACILITIES AND MIXED EASILY
WITH INVITED GUESTS IN EXECUTIVE AREA FOR MORE THAN
HOUR. PRIMIN POSED FOR PHOTOGRAPHS AND AT ONE POINT
DELIVERED ANIMATED DESCRIPTION OF HIS EUROPEAN VISIT
TO FIVE OR SIX MEMBERS HIS CABINET AND ASSORTED OTHERS.

4. AS HAS ALWAYS BEEN TRUE IN OUR RELATIONSHIP, PRIMIN
WAS FRIENDLY AND EVEN ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PARTICIPATING
IN EVENT ASSOCIATED WITH US. HOWEVER MULDOON
CHOOSES TO REVEAL THE POSTPONEMENT OF HIS SCHEDULED
WASH VISIT, I BELIEVE IT IS SAFE TO CONCLUDE,
BASED ON HIS PERFORMANCE OF JUL 3, THAT HE WILL TRY
HIS UTMOST TO MINIMIZE EMBARRASSEMENT TO BOTH THE US
AND HIMSELF.
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